## I. ROLL CALL

#### **PRESENT**

Board Members Angrist, Berkowitz, Carniol, DeLuca, Metzger, Miller, Parikh, Rao, Scott and Shah.

#### **EXCUSED**

Board Member Haidri, Kubiel, Lopez, Maffei, and McGrath. **ABSENT** 

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

Assistant Attorney General Joyce, Senior Deputy Attorneys General Dick and Flanzman; Deputy Attorney General Puteska and William V. Roeder, Executive Director of the Medical Board

## II. RATIFICATION OF MINUTES

THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED, VOTED TO APPROVE THE APRIL 5, 2017 BOARD MEETING MINUTES.

## III. HEARINGS, PLEAS AND APPEARANCE

10:00 AM GLASS, Joel, M.D. 25MA02629200

MED-2016-02303

Carl Poplar, Esq. for Dr. Glass

Kate Calendar, DAG for Prosecution Steven Flanzman, SDAG, Counseling

An Application for the Temporary Suspension of Dr. Glass' license was filed on or about May 5, 2017. In the Verified Complaint, it is

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alleged that the Respondent, a psychiatrist who has been actively treating patients for pain management, is practicing in a manner that constitutes repeated acts of gross negligence. It further alleges that he is prescribing unheard of amounts of highly addictive CDS to his patients with no justifiable reason evidenced in his records. It is also alleged that he fails to substantiate his patients' need for any amount of pain medication, let alone the huge amounts he prescribes, through use of diagnostic testing and physical examinations. Finally, it alleges that he also continually fails to employ even the most rudimentary safeguards necessary to prevent drug abuse and/or diversion, such as urine drug screens, Controlled Substance Agreements, and utilizing the NJ Prescription Monitoring Program ("PMP") and ignores warnings from other doctors and pharmacies. Oral Argument on the Application is scheduled.

This matter was adjourned in light of Dr. Glass entering into an Interim Consent Order whereby his license has been temporarily suspended.

### IV. OLD BUSINESS

**Nothing Scheduled** 

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

Nothing Scheduled.